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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Yoshiyuki KUNITO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2666  
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Application No.: 09/894,472 ) Examiner: Ronald B. Abelson  
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Filed: June 27, 2001 )  
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For: DATA CONVERTER APPARATUS ) Confirmation No.: 5943  
AND METHOD, DATA )  
TRANSMISSION/RECEPTION )  
APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND )  
NETWORK SYSTEM )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office action of September 14, 2005. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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